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THE FOLLOWING IS COMMISSIONER GRAYBEAL'S REPORT
ON THE STATUS OF DISMANTLING OR DIESTRUCTION OF
US STRATEGIC ARMS GIVEN AT SCC-IV MEETING,
SEPTEMMER 26, 1974.

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STATEMENT BY COMMISSIONER GRAYBEAL
SEPTEMBER 26, 1974

I

1. MR. COMMISSIONER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROTOCOLS
ON PROCEDURES GOVERNING REPLACEMENT, DISMANTLING OR
DESTRUCTION, AND NOTIFICATION THEREOF, FOR STRATEGIC
OFFENSIVE ARMS AND FOR ABM SYSTEMS AND THEIR COMPONENTS,
THE US SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING NOTIFICATION ON THE ACTUAL STATUS
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OF REPLACEMENT AND DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

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CALLED FOR THEREIN.

II

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA. I.6 OF THE PROCEDURES GOVERNING REPLACEMENT, DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION, AND NOTIFICATION THEREOF, FOR STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS, THE FOLLOWING IS THE ACTUAL STATUS OF REPLACEMENT AND DIS MANTLING OR DESTRUCTION OF US STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS AS OF SEPTEMBER 15, 1974:

A. NO ICBM LAUNCHERS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT, DEPLOYED PRIOR TO 1964, HAVE BEEN DISMANTLED OR DESTROYED;

B. NO LAUNCHERS FOR BALLISTIC MISSILES ON SUBMARINES SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT HAVEBEEN DISMANTLED OR DESTROYED;

C. NO ICBM LAUNCHERS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING DISMANTELED OR DESTROYED.

D. NO LAUNCHERS FOR BALLISTIC MISSILES ON SUBMARINES SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING DISMANTLED OR DESTROYED;

E. THERE ARE NO LAUNCHERS FOR BALLISTIC MISSILES ON REPLACMENT SUBMARINES WHICH HAVE BEGUN SEA TRIALS; AND

F. NO ICBM OR SLBM LAUNCHERS HAVE BEEN REPLACED BY LAUNCHERS FOR BALLISTIC MISSILES ON MODERN NUCLEAR-POWERED SUBMARINES.

III

3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA. I.5 OF THE PROCEDURES GOVERNING DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION, AND NOTIFICATION THEREOF FOR ABM SYSTEMS AND THEIR COMPONENTS, THE FOLLOWING

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IS THE ACTUAL STATUS OF EXCESS ABM LAUNCHERS AT TEST RANGES:

A. THE US HAD A TOTAL OF 23 ABM LAUNCHERS AT TEST RANGES AT THE TIME THE ABM TREATY ENTERED INTO FORCE;

B. TWO ABOVE-GROUND LAUNCHERS OF THE EIGHT EXCESS AMB LAUNCHERS AT TEST RANGES HAD BEEN DISMANTLED OR DESTROYED PRIOF TO JULY 3, 1974 IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE PROCE-

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DURES SET FORTH IN THE PROTOCOL; AND

C. DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION ACTIVITIES ARE SCHEDULED TO COMMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE ON THE REMAINING SIX EXCESS AGM LAUNCHERS AT TEST RANGES, AND ARE SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 1, 1974.

IV

4. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA . II.6 OF THE PROCEDURES GOVERNING DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION,AND NOTIFICATION THEREOF, FOR ABM SYSTEMS AND THEIR COMPONENTS, THE FOLLOWING IS THE ACTUAL STATUS OF DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AT THE AMLMSTROM SITE;

A. DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THOSE PROCEDURES WERE COMPLETED BY MAY 1, 1974, AND

B. THOSE FACILITIES REMAINING AT THE SITE WILL BE USED FOR PURPOSES NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE ABM TREATY.

5. THE US SIDE IS ALSO PROVIDING ANNOTATED PHOTOGRAPHS, TAKEN MAY 1, 1974 OF THE PERIMETER ACQUISITION RADAR (PAR) AND THE MISSILE SITE RADAR (MSR) WHICH WERE IN EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION WHEN THE ABM TREATY WAS SIGNED ON MAY 26, 1972. THE MALMSTROM SITE REMAINS IN ESSENTIALLY THE SAME CONDITION AS THAT SHOWN IN THESE PHOTOGRAPHS.

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